

ASK NEW TRIAL FOR HAMILTON

Effort Will be Made by Grand Rapids Attorney to Free Imprisoned Man.

TRIED TO KILL EX-SHERIFF

Surprise Sprung in Circuit Court This Morning When It Was Made Known Application Would be Made by Lower Peninsula Lawyers in Behalf of Man Serving Life Sentence.

A great surprise was sprung in circuit court this morning when it was made known that a new trial would be asked for George E. Hamilton, now serving a life sentence in Marquette prison for attempting the life of ex-Sheriff August Beck with an infernal machine.

Attorney John G. Stone of Houghton, acting for Judge Newham and Attorney S. B. Clay of Grand Rapids, notified Judge A. T. Streeter of the desire of these attorneys to have a copy of the testimony in the Hamilton case to be made use of in an application for a new trial for Hamilton in the Houghton county circuit court. It is announced that if the Grand Rapids attorneys fail to get a new trial for their client in this court that they will bring the matter to the supreme court of Michigan on a writ of error.

It has been generally supposed that the Hamilton case had been definitely disposed of and that no more would be heard of it, so the announcement that efforts will be made to have the case re-tried will be received with astonishment throughout the copper country. Just who is back of the Grand Rapids attorneys in the case is not known, but it is believed that some of Hamilton's relatives are interceding in his behalf.

The history of the Hamilton case is well known. It will be remembered that August Beck, while sheriff, received a suspicious looking box by express one day and he was prompted to open it carefully. He did so, and found it was an ingeniously contrived infernal machine, so constructed that by lifting the cover off by means of handle on the top it would make a battery connection with dynamite contained in the bottom and cause an explosion sufficient to blow up the sheriff's residence and kill that official and his family.

The discovery of this attempt on the life of the sheriff created the greatest indignation throughout the copper country and there was a general demand that nothing be left undone to apprehend the guilty person. The officers went to work, Sheriff Beck himself directing the search. Suspicion fastened on Hamilton, who was then on the Mesaba range in Minnesota, for it was known that Hamilton had previously threatened Beck's life, dating back from the time when Hamilton was confined in the county jail on the charge of theft, and Mr. Beck frustrated an attempt of Hamilton's to escape. A cake in which a saw had been placed was sent to Hamilton at the jail, but Mr. Beck, who was then under sheriff, had his suspicions and breaking the cake open found the saw. From that time on it is believed Hamilton had "it in" for Beck and determined to get even with him.

This caused Hamilton to be suspected of sending the infernal machine to Sheriff Beck, and the investigation which followed made this contention plain, a web of testimony being woven around him which convinced the jury of his guilt.

The outcome of the case was generally popular, for it was an attempt at one of the most dastardly crimes on record in Houghton county. Had the infernal machine exploded it would have killed the sheriff and his family, endangered the lives of the prisoners in the county jail and court house officials and employees, as well as doing great damage to county property.

RACE FOR SOUTH POLE.

Scott, British Explorer, Would Contest With Commander Peary.

London, Nov. 22.—Robert Scott, British naval officer, who will command the British national dash for the south pole in August of next year, outlines his plan for simultaneous American and British expeditions, starting at the same time and "making a race for it." Capt. Scott hopes that Commander Robert E. Peary, despite his recent denial of the report that he will try for the south pole, will take up the American end of the race.

"The American party," said Capt. Scott, "could make a start from Cape Horn, on America's side of the world, and strike the great ice barrier somewhere in Graham land. We will reach the ice wall at McMurdo Sound and follow the route taken by Lieut. Shackleton when he scored 'farthest south,' 111 miles from the pole."

Capt. Scott's proposal was brought about by many tentative offers of scientists to his expedition fund from American sources. He is raising \$200,000 for the trip and the money is coming in slowly. But the captain, while grateful for the many offers from wealthy Americans, wants his expedition to be strictly British.

The Scott party will start from New Zealand.

Join in Nation Wide Move to Boom Business



At the right at the top is Oscar S. Straus, at the left Theo. L. Weed. Below is Franklin MacVeagh and the man standing is Charles Nagel.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Chicago and the entire middle west is becoming interested in the plan of Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh and his associates in the effort to perfect the nation wide organization to develop business.

This new factor in American commercial and industrial progress is known as the National Council of Commerce and has its real start about a year ago when Oscar Straus, the well known New York business man then serving as secretary of the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, but now United States ambassador to Turkey, called a preliminary conference of leading business men in the hope of paving the way for just such an association as has now been created. A temporary organization was effected at that time, but it was only at a recent gathering at the national capital that the project was put on a practical working basis.

The prime movers in this undertaking confidently predict that it will become the greatest trade organization in the world. The board of directors includes B. A. Eckart of the Chicago board of trade, Mahlen N. Kline of the Trades league of Philadelphia, William McCarroll of the New York board of

DICKINSON CO. SHERIFF KILLS MAN FOR DEER

Charles Nick, an Ohio Hunter, is Shot and Instantly Killed by Sheriff A. E. Robbins of Iron Mountain—Thought Nick, Who Wore Light Coat, Was Wounded Deer.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 22.—Wearing a light corduroy coat, resembling closely that of a deer, and at the same time leaning over a stump in some cedar brush in much the same attitude as a deer would assume after being wounded, Charles Nick, a hunter, of Greenville, Ohio, in Marquette county, at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, the shot which killed him was fired by Sheriff A. E. Robbins of Dickinson county. Sheriff Robbins greatly deprecates the accident.

Sheriff Robbins and Hugh McLaughlin, Jr., also of Iron Mountain, were hunting in the vicinity. They were unaware of the presence of the Ohio hunter, who was indelicately attired. Sheriff Robbins and his companion were following a wounded deer, when the former espied what he firmly believed was the wounded animal. The hunter in his garb of gray corduroy, was leaning over in much the same attitude as would be assumed by one of the wounded deer-footed species. Thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that it was nothing other but the deer, being an experienced hunter and at the same time an expert shot, the sheriff leveled his gun and fired. Mr. McLaughlin was first to reach the spot, and to his utter astonishment made the startling discovery that a hunter had been killed. Sheriff Robbins arrived shortly afterward, and Hugh turned to him with the exclamation, "My God you have shot a man!" The poor fellow had passed away before the two hunters reached him. He was lying on his back, with his hands over

his face. Upon examination it was discovered that the bullet struck him in the left side, passing through, and making exit out of the right side. The sheriff lost no time in reaching Undertaker J. W. Burbank, of this city. Nick was aged about 47 years. Deeply deprecating the accident, Sheriff Robbins is almost frantic over the sad occurrence.

trade and transportation, George L. McCarthy of the American Meat Packers' association, H. E. Miles of the National Association of Manufacturers, H. Mosle of the Galveston chamber of commerce, Edward P. Filene of the Boston Merchants' Association, George C. Perkins of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, L. A. Ransom of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, G. D. Rogers of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, Gustav H. Schwab of the Merchants' association of New York, James E. Smith of the Business Men's league of St. Louis, D. A. Tompkins of the Southern Manufacturers' club, and Frank B. Wiborg of the Manufacturers' club of Cincinnati.

WARM ELECTION FIGHT IN CHICAGO TOMORROW

Successor to Congressman William L. Lorimer Will Be Named—Democrats and Independent Republicans Predict Body Blow for "Cannonism" in Illinois District.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Democrats and independent republicans predict that "Cannonism" may receive a body blow in the result of the special election in the Sixth Congressional district here tomorrow. The election is to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Congressman William L. Lorimer to the Senate, and the tariff has been made the chief issue of the contest.

Three candidates are making the race. They are William J. Moxley, the millionaire butterine manufacturer, who was nominated by the regular republican organization controlled by Lorimer; Frank S. Ryan, the nominee of the Democratic organization, and Dr. Carl L. Barnes, an independent republican who is making the race on a platform opposed to the "standpaters." Those who are behind Barnes are opposed to Speaker Cannon and are in favor of a reduced tariff. He has received the support of most of the newspapers of Chicago.

Capt. John Knox, of the C. and H. Mining company, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago on a short visit. Miss Winnie Tuopila has gone to Minnesota, where she will likely spend the winter.

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PROMINENT MEN CONSIDER NEED OF PENSION SYSTEM

National Civic Federation Assembles for Two Day Session at New York Today—Will Grapple With Problem of Providing Pensions for Aged, Sick and Injured.

New York, Nov. 22.—To learn the solutions proposed by foreign countries and consider what ought to be the next step in the United States regarding the aged, sick and disabled workers is the principal business before the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, which assembled at the headquarters in this city today for a two-day session. The questions of compensation for victims of industrial accidents, employers' voluntary sick and death funds and old age pensions are to be discussed in all their phases.

Among the scheduled speakers are Senator Elihu Root, John Hays Hammond, Andrew Carnegie, John Mitchell, George D. Cortelyou, Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Major A. E. Piorkowski, representing the Friedrich Krupp Company of Essen, Germany, and A. H. Gill and J. R. Clymes, labor members of the English Parliament.

MICHIGAN SUFFRAGETTES.

Delegates Convene at Grand Rapids for Interesting Meeting.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—With "Votes for Women" as their rallying cry, several hundred enthusiastic delegates gathered in this city today for the opening of the annual convention of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association. The convention, which will last several days, promises to be the most important ever held by the association. Mrs. Philip Snowden of England, Rev. Carolina Bartlett Crane of Chicago and other equal suffrage leaders of wide prominence will address the convention. Before adjournment is taken it is expected that definite plans will be adopted for the start of a campaign for the enfranchisement of Michigan women.

TO TRY MILITIA OFFICER.

Embezzlement and Forgery Charges Face Former General.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 22.—Ortis Hamilton, former Adjutant General of the State of Washington, who has been confined in jail here since last May on charges of embezzlement and forgery, will be arraigned in court tomorrow for trial. The embezzlement charge will be taken up first, and the forgery case will follow when the other is disposed of. The indictment charges the embezzlement of \$1,118 of state funds, but the shortage, it is alleged, is far in excess of that figure.

Most of Hamilton's shortage, it is alleged, came through falsification of the purchase of ammunition and quartermaster's supplies from the government arsenals for the use of the state militia. The money, it is charged, was squandered on a woman of the underworld known in Seattle by the name of Florence Moore.

NO FIGHT IN MICHIGAN.

Governor Warner Puts Ban on Jeffries and Johnson Project.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 22.—Local sports were discomfited when advised of Gov. Warner's peremptory telegram declaring that the Johnson-Jeffries fight cannot be pulled off in Michigan. Enthusiasm over the big event had already begun to percolate down through the sporting circles to the general public, though it was somewhat dampened this afternoon, when Major Loomis, the governor's secretary, scouted the "assurance" story. Members of the Recreation Park association, bidders for the fight, concede that Warner's telegram precludes the possibility of the event being pulled off here.

MICHIGAN AUTO INDUSTRY.

Has Made Wonderful Strides in the State This Year.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 22.—Figures compiled by the secretary of state show that the automobile industry has made wonderful strides in Michigan during the past 10 months, statistics showing that from January 1 to November 15, inclusive, 34 automobile companies, representing a capital of \$15,423,000, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the companies range from \$5,000 to \$10,000,000. The Packard company, Detroit, incorporated for \$10,000,000, was the largest concern to file articles this year. In addition to the companies organized for the manufacture of automobiles, there were 54 companies which organized to manufacture automobile parts. The total capitalization of these concerns is \$1,550,000.

ZUVICH STARTS SUIT.

Rev. Anton Zuvich, whose resignation from St. John's Croatian church went into effect last evening, has started a civil suit in Justice David Arnold's court for the recovery of two months' wages alleged to be due him for services rendered the Radnik Newspaper company during the months of June and July of the present year. Attorneys Galbraith and MacCormack are representing Fr. Zuvich, and Attorney Anthony Lucas will look after the interests of the company. The hearing is set for Thursday afternoon of this week.

RELATIONS MAY BE SNAPPED OFF

U. S. is Conducting Vigorous Investigation of Nicaraguan Affair

KNOX MAY ASK REPARATION

This Action Will be Taken by Secretary of State if it is Found That Allegations Touching Death of Two Americans Are Well Grounded—Will Ascertain the Truth.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Strained now almost to the breaking point, it remains for the next few days—perhaps one or two will suffice—to show whether relations between the U. S. and Nicaragua are to be snapped off short.

Secretary of State Knox himself is authority for the statement that demand for reparation will be made upon Nicaragua should the inquiries develop that the allegations touching the death of the two Americans are well grounded.

Late last night the secretary declared himself, and the proceedings in the Nicaragua affair today will doubtless be along the line of the prosecution of inquiries to ascertain the truth as to Grace and Cannon.

Knox is acting with full approval of the president and American warships are speeding toward Nicaragua.

Ty Cobb Fined \$100.

Cleveland, Nov. 22.—Ty Cobb of the Detroit baseball team, was today fined \$100 and costs for assaulting George Stanfield, night watchman in a hotel on the occasion of Detroit's last visit to Cleveland.

H. H. Wyatt, a well known resident of Chippewa county, is dead at Rudyard, after an extended illness. The deceased was born in Ohio, Nov. 10, 1840. He enlisted as a private at the beginning of the war between the North and South and served with distinction through the memorable conflict, being with Sheridan on his raid. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Wyatt removed to Rudyard with his family fifteen years ago and was agent for the Michigan Land company. He did as much or more than any other person to bring the advantages of Rudyard to the attention of the public and its settlement and prosperity are largely due to his efforts. He served one term as supervisor of his township in 1905 and was the senior justice at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

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OLDEST MEMBERS OF SENATE CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Shelby M. Cullom, Lawmaker From Illinois, Marks Eightieth Anniversary—Has Held Offices of Public Trust for More than Half a Century—Father Was Friend of Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—Shelby M. Cullom, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the United States senate, celebrated his eightieth birthday today. Senator Cullom's career as an office-holder covers a period of more than half a century, during which time he has served four terms in the Illinois legislature, nearly two terms as governor of the State, three terms as representative in the national congress and is now serving his fifth term as United States senator.

Springfield has been the home of Senator Cullom since he came here in the early '50's and hung out his shingle as a lawyer. He was born in Kentucky, but was brought to Illinois in his infancy. His father was a member of the Illinois legislature and a warm friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Soon after his admission to the bar Mr. Cullom was elected city attorney of Springfield. He was elected a representative to the State legislature in 1856, was re-elected in 1860, and was made speaker for his second term.

The Springfield district, which previously had been strongly democratic, elected him to Congress in 1865, and he was returned until March 3, 1871. He then returned to this city to accept the presidency of the State national bank. He was again sent to the state legislature in 1872, and was re-elected for another term, with the speakership. As chairman of the Illinois delegation to the republican national convention he placed Gen. Grant in nomination for the presidency in 1872 and also nominated Gen. Logan in 1884.

The voters of Illinois gave him a good majority for the governorship in 1876, and he was re-elected by a greatly increased majority in 1880. He resigned from the gubernatorial office in 1883, having been elected United States senator to succeed David Davis, Independent Democrat.

HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE.

Kansas City Manufacturer Applies for Extra Policy of \$1,500,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—Insurance of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of George E. Nicholson, 40 years old, a manufacturer of Kansas City. Insurance men say this is the largest amount in life insurance sought at one time upon the life of one person. Twenty-five physicians, representing different companies, examined Mr. Nicholson, and they declared he was in perfect health. The local agents of the insurance companies said the policies for \$1,500,000 undoubtedly would be issued. Mr. Nicholson already has four \$325,000 policies on his life, so that when the policies for \$1,500,000 are issued he will have nearly \$3,000,000 insurance upon his life.

WATERWAYS' ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 22.—The Chippewa-Flint-Chattahoochee-Apalachicola Waterways association met in annual convention here today with delegates in attendance from Florida, Alabama and Georgia. The object of the association is to bring about river improvements and to create a system of inland waterways connecting the three states.

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CHILDREN'S SLAYER EXECUTED.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Teodoro Rizzo, who murdered Theresa Procopio, seven years of age, and Freddy Infusino, two and one-half years, in a

lonely culvert in Utica, Sept. 12 last, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn prison at 6:15 this morning. Rizzo walked calmly to his death.

Dr. Cleminson, Found Guilty in Chicago of Murdering His Wife



DR. CLEMINSON AND HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Dr. Halshane Cleminson was found guilty by the jury. The jury was out three hours. Cleminson was found guilty by the jury. The penalty was fixed at life imprisonment Saturday night of the murder of his onment.